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TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 1916.

Now approacheth the season of the school picnic.

"His corpse was dug up before he was officially dead."

One Villa proven dead is worth a million reported dead.

Augusta ought to be perfectly accustomed to fires by now.

Lynchings are being held in Florida just as in any other up-to-date country.

And now the public cigar cutter is denounced as a health menace. What next?

What has become of the old fashioned little boy who built frog houses in the sand.

From Carranza's viewpoint, it's entirely possible that our troops at Parral ran against a mine.

It has been said that a woman is as old as she feels, but you can't say she's always as young as she dresses.

White Man Lynched in Florida.—Headline. Apparently Florida needs a little coaching in drawing the color line.

That Spartansburg man who moved to Anderson still limits his bathing to one time a week, and that on Saturday night.

The ladies of a Methodist congregation in a neighboring city recently gave a "chicken pie supper." Who wouldn't have turned Methodist for that.

One of the little tragedies of the new county of McCormick is that none of her politicians will have the opportunity of airing their views on the liquor question.

A report says that at least 80 percent of the South Carolina peach crop was ruined by frost. Still that's better than having it all killed, as the reports usually have it.

"We can recall the time when in Columbia a plate glass window was a rarity," says Editor Banks of the Columbia Record. First thing you know somebody will be wanting to know how old Bro. Banks really is.

## PAYING TO BE DECENT

We have often wondered, if it cost them something in real money, how many real prohibition advocates there would be in this country; or, if instead of just working their bazooos, or talking, shouting and tearing their shirts for the betterment and uplift of the community in which they lived, all those fellows had to pay something for the privilege, to what extent would their enthusiasm run.

And along this line we recall a story that will perhaps not be amiss. A great preacher was closing a campaign once for missionaries to go to foreign fields. He had pictured the great need of workers, and, to get to the crux of the story, made a masterful plea for volunteers. The effort seemed fruitless, however, until the very last minute, when the minister's daughter, a beautiful young girl just out of school and with the bloom of youth in her eyes and cheeks, walked steadily up to the front and said: "Father, I'll go."

"Oh, my God! daughter, I didn't mean you!"

And that's the way it is with a great many of us. We are strong advocates of reform and we believe in most anything for the betterment of the community so long as somebody else is paying for it or doing the work. Ever think about it?

How much does it cost you in real money to be a prohibitionist?

The newspapers, maybe, look at these things from a different angle, but little as you may think about it, the press of this country (and it is always in the forefront when graft in public offices and misappropriation of public funds are brought to the attention of the public; when saloons and gambling dens are driven out of the community, and various other evils put on the blink) always has to pay—in some way or other—good money for the privilege.

Take for instance the stand the Anderson newspapers have taken in regards to whiskey advertising. They are not carrying a line more of local advertising since they cut it out than they did before. Some few people have commended them for passing it up, it is true, but other than the visible, intangible "reward that comes for duty well done," with which the public certainly has nothing whatever to do, we doubt seriously whether they are one bit better off, or are appreciated any more than they were when they were putting before the men and boys of the community every day "four quarts of pure old so and so express prepaid for \$2.98."

But every few days we receive from some advertising agency a letter something like the following, which came to this office yesterday: "We are placing thousands of dollars worth of liquor advertising, check with order, and wondered if same would be acceptable to you, and trust that we hear from you by return mail."

And that is not all. These same newspapers have received within the last few days from one of the most reliable agencies in the country a letter reading as follows:

"We will be in position soon to send you some advertising, solid plate, (no typesetting). This is mail order advertising and before sending you the order we want to know that you accept mail order advertising. The copy is high class in character."

NEWSPAPERS EMBARRASSED  
Newspaper publishers throughout the country are today facing one of the most embarrassing situations with which they have been confronted since the Civil War. Not only have prices of materials used in the getting out of a newspaper advanced from 10 to 50 percent in price, but a famine in some lines of supplies is impending. If prices of these materials continue to advance, accompanied by diminishing supply, there is no telling what the result will be. As a rule, newspaper publishers are the last class of business men to give vent to their troubles, preferring to keep their woes to themselves and present at all times a pleasing front.

The layman perhaps will be interested in details of the situation now facing the newspaper business, and to that reason a few instances of the hardships we are up against will be cited. In the matter of paper stock alone, there has been a very sharp advance in prices in the past thirty days. A carload of paper stock purchased today would cost approximately \$240 more than the same cost a month ago. A carload of newspaper lasts this paper about eight or ten weeks. This represents an increase in operating expense of something like \$120 a month in one line per month alone.

Newspaper publishers are indeed hard hit by war conditions in many

other items of supplies besides that of paper stock. Inks, owing to the advance in the cost of acids and dyes, have increased in cost from 300 to 3,000 percent. Type, owing to the increase in the cost of lead, tin and antimony, has taken rapid strides upward. Rubber and felt blankets used on the rollers of the press add their quota of increased expenses under which the daily newspaper is published.

The situation with publishers abroad, particularly in England, is more serious. Last month one of London's greatest newspapers—the Daily Standard—was forced to suspend publication on account of shortage in paper stock in that country. The reader may wish to know what is responsible for the advance in the cost of these materials. It is because certain supplies used in the manufacture of newspaper stock are decreased by war conditions, and in some cases have been practically shut off. Chemicals used in bleaching paper produced by sulphuric acid and alum are being consumed by manufacturers of explosives. An embargo on exportation of wood pulp from Norway and Sweden has been declared, while Canada shut off access to her vast resources several months ago.

The situation is indeed a serious one. Many other businesses are suffering one way or another on account of war conditions, but many of them have been able to protect themselves by increasing the retail price of the commodities in which they deal. For example, as is generally known, prices of many kinds of drugs have soared skyward. But druggists are able to protect themselves, in a measure, by charging more for those particular drugs than they used to. But the newspaper has not advanced as yet the prices on its commodities—in space, which is its principal stock in trade, and its subscription price—these remaining the same. How much longer they are going to be able to keep this up, there's no telling.

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## REVIEW OF WEEK'S EVENTS AT BELTON

Belton, April 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Blair Rice had as their guests for a few days this week, Mr. and Mrs. Alderman of Alcolu, parents of Mrs. Rice. They returned home Friday, and Mrs. Rice accompanied them for a few weeks visit at her former home.

Mrs. Jas. A. McDaniel, who has been visiting relatives here this week returned Friday to her home in Greenville.

Prof. J. D. Watkins and family spent Tuesday afternoon in Anderson. Messrs. John A. Horton and Albert Fant attended the annual convention of the Improved Order of Lodges of South Carolina in Greenwood Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. A. B. Weathersher attended the funeral of her friend Mrs. McLaughlin in Laurens Tuesday.

Messrs. Louis Seal, Ethan Frierson and Max Rice went to Greenville Monday night to attend the reception at the Greenville Woman's college.

Miss Nettie Campbell and Mrs. W. E. Greer spent Friday in Greenville.

The condition of Mrs. A. G. Alderman, who underwent a serious operation at the Anderson Hospital Tuesday afternoon, is very favorable and her many friends hope that her recovery will be speedy.

Messrs. Jim Simpson, Hulon and Henry Campbell, Ethan Frierson, E. Young and Mr. and Mrs. Ola Kay attended the ball game in Due West Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Murphy, who have made their home here for the past year are leaving for Petersburg, Va. Mr. Murphy has been the proprietor of the Belton Barber shop.

Mrs. Murphy, who has been a member of the choir at the First Baptist church, will be greatly missed. They have both made many friends in Belton who regret to see them leave.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. West of Columbia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John T. West Sunday night.

Oratorical Contest.  
The O'Neal Oratorical contest will be held in Belton Friday, April the twenty-first, and the schools of Anderson, Honea Path and Williamston will be here all of that day. Belton will be represented in the oratorical contest by Miss Bessie McMahan, the subject being, "The Sioux Chief's Daughter, and L. D. Harris, his subject will be "The Declaration of Independence." Belton, who has already won many of these contests, is striving hard for the honor again. Two beautiful medals have been purchased by the association (through Hanks Bros., and they are well worth contesting for.

To Increase Fleet.  
Tokio, April 17.—The Toyo Kasei Kaisha or Oriental Steamship company is planning to increase its fleet of vessels, both as to freight and passenger carrying ships. Eight large purely cargo steamers are expected to be launched next year and plans are now being drawn for two passenger ships slightly larger than the Empress of Russia of the Canadian Pacific line. They are intended for the American service. A great part of the material for construction will be imported from the United States, but all the steamers will probably be built in Japan, some at a new dockyard to be erected at Yokohama by the Toyo company.

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## LINE O' DOPE

Weather Forecast—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Copeland of Cheddar, said to be the tallest man in Anderson county, was among the visitors yesterday. Mr. Copeland is six feet and eight inches high.

Both of the meetings held between Anderson and the river on Saturday afternoon for the purpose of securing subscriptions for the new railway, resulted in large amounts being subscribed. Mr. J. A. Jones of the Holland's store section will come to Anderson today and will bring the list of those subscribing for the road to go along that route.

As the result of a shooting scrape at Brogon mills about 12 o'clock Saturday night, John Corville was rather seriously wounded in the leg. Ed Swafford, Vance Sanders and John Coleman were lodged in jail charged with assault and battery with intent to kill.

Among the visitors yesterday was Mr. J. C. Duckworth of Williamston. Mr. Duckworth said that Mr. W. K. Huggins would rebuild his four store rooms which were destroyed by fire in Williamston the latter part of February.

Mr. Charles Daniel, cadet at the Citadel, Charleston, is spending this week at home. Mr. Daniels said that the Citadel cadets had just returned from their ten days encampment, and that they had been put through some hard training, such as digging trenches, making barb wired entanglements, etc., including resisting surprise night attacks.

On Friday and Saturday night of this week the management of The Anderson will show the "Fox Chase," a local production featuring Messrs. J. T. Roberts and J. J. Fretwell. The picture on Saturday will start at 11:30 a. m., in order that the people from out of town will have an opportunity of seeing it.

It was stated yesterday afternoon from a reliable source that Mr. A. O. Means would offer as a candidate for alderman from Ward 5. Mr. Means is one of the best known men of the city and will doubtless add interest to the race if he decided to enter.

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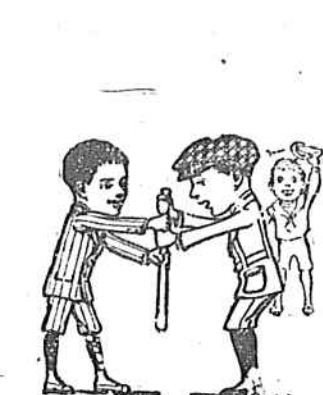
St. Louis, April 16.—With one on



There's many a slip twist the ball and the stick, and there's many a slip between a twenty dollar suit and OUR suit at \$20.

Not a juggling of words, but there's been a juggling in fabrics this season, and it's more important than ever before that you buy your clothing where you can depend upon the responsibility of the store.  
Suits \$10 to \$25

Money back here if anything goes wrong.



Baseball announces the arrival of spring. We're right with the boys.

Here's the boys' store. Here are the suits for them to play in, study in, dress up in, and live in with comfort and enjoyment.

Nothing slighted in our boys' clothing. The boys' trade today means the future success of our store.  
Suits \$2.50 to \$12.50

A handsome guaranteed watch free with each suit at \$6 or more.



There's a rare-bit of style—about our new spring hats. They are right to a line—hairline—and we'd be right glad to show you all the new blocks.

Stetson's at \$3.50 to \$5; B-O-E Specials \$3, Evans Specials \$2.

Straws that measure up to fashions standard and proportioned to fit every angle of your head. There are new ideas in style, straws, and fit. They're at your price too. \$1.50 to \$5.

**BOEYANT Co.**  
"The Store with a Conscience"

## UNION MEETING AT EUREKA

Will Be Held April 29 and 30—Interesting Program Arranged.

Program of union meeting district No. 2 to be held at Eureka Baptist church, April 29 and 30.

Saturday morning 10:30—Songs and devotion.

11 o'clock—Sermon by P. F. Crawford or H. C. Martin.

Enroll delegates, miscellaneous business. Dinner.

Reassemble at 2 p. m., and discussion of following subjects:

1—"What Goes a Baptist church stand for, and what is its relation to the kingdom of God?"—H. C. Martin and P. F. Crawford; 30 minutes each.  
2—"Some of the weak points, or things that hinder the progress of the average Baptist church?"—M. M. McQueen and P. W. Alexander, 30 minutes each.

General discussion; miscellaneous business.  
Sunday morning, 9:30—Song service.

10—Sunday school, followed by a paper by Prof. L. M. Mahaffey on "The Needs of a Sunday School Superintendent."

11 o'clock—Sermon by R. W. Alexander or D. W. Hiett.

L. S. Campbell, for Committee.

Fire disasters are quickly overcome, say Augustans, but to lose the opening game is a real tragedy. Jacksonville copped the first one yesterday 1 to 0.

# Redpath Chautauqua WEEK

Mme. Julia Claussen

Prima Donna Contralto of the Chicago Grand Opera Company

Pierre Henrotte

Concert Meister Chicago Grand Opera Company

Marcel Charlier

Director of French Operas, Chicago Grand Opera Company

The Bird Masque

Ernest Harold Baynes, the Naturalist, in the Role of "Shy," Six Players; Beautiful Scenery, New and Novel Lighting Effects

The White Hussars

A Band and Choir of Eighteen, Led by Alfred Sweet

The Parish Players

In Three One Act Plays Filled With Human Interest

The Killarney Girls and Rita Rich

In Special Costumes, Presenting the Music and Legends of the Emerald Isle

The Weatherwax Brothers

One of America's Best Known Male Quartets

The Schumann Quintet

Carrying a Real Pipe Organ and Presenting Musical Classics to the Delight of a Popular Audience

Great Lectures on Vital Subjects

Interpretation of Modern Plays

Playground Workers and Story Tellers For the Children

**Chautauqua Week Here April 29 to May 5**